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SUBJ: SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL: DUTCH LABOR PARTY CAMPAIGN TO
OUST PEOPLES ACTION PARTY (PAP)

REF: SINGAPORE 2140

1. DUTCH LABOR PARTY (PVDA) HAS REPLIED TO PRIME MINISTER LEES
LETTER TO SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL BY SAYING IT HOPES PAP DOES
WITHDRAW FROM ORGANIZATION. IF NOT PVDA WILL CONTINUE ITS
CAMPAIGN TO HAVE IT EXPELLED.

2. PVDA INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY HARRY VAN DEN BERGH, WHO WITH
OTHR SOCIALISTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS, UK AND MALAYSIA DRAFTED
BILL OF PARTICULARS AGAINST PAP, TOLD PRESS THAT BEHAVIOR OF
SINGAPORE PARTY WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST
INTERNATIONAL. IF PAP LEAVES SI, HE SAID, "WE WOULD CONSIDER IT
PROOF THAT WE ARE RIGHT AND THEY CANNOT STAND THE TEST OF OUR
ARGUMENTS". SI HAS DISTRIBUTED PVDA'S 25 PAGE MEMORANDUM TO
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR CONSIDERATION BY NEXT CONGRESS. VAN
DEN BERGH SAID THAT IRISH LABOR PARTY FAVORED EXPULSION AND
STRONG SWEDISH SUPPORT WAS ALSO EXPECTED. (HE TOLD EMBOFF LAST

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WEEK THAT UK LABOR PARTY HAD ALSO INDICATED IT IN FAVOR OF
EXPULSION).

3. EMBASSY POUCHING MEMORANDUM TO DEP AND SINGAPORE.
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